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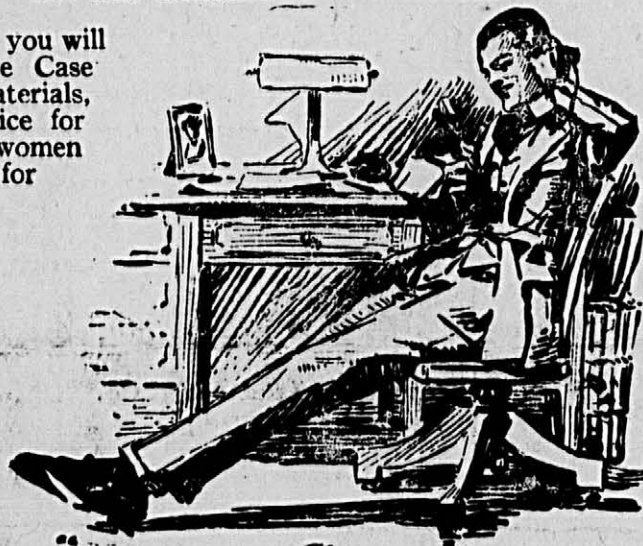
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Interesting Lecture Before Medi-
cal Society on Friday.

FINAL MEETING MARCH 15.

Medical Men Should Possess Earn-
estness, Tact and System.

Pursuing the policy of having outside speakers address it this year, the Medical Undergraduate Society were fortunate to have the pleasure of listening to the Reverend Father McShane, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, at its regular bi-monthly meeting Friday evening. The subject of the evening then became another Personality in the Medical Man, and was treated by Father McShane in a most sympathetic and delightful manner.

The address was divided into the great requisites which the speaker felt a medical man should possess: Earnestness, Tact and System.

Father McShane counselled that above all a physician should be earnest. The laity look up to the man of medicine as he never believes it does, and what it expects of him is that he be earnest and hard-working; if he fails in that respect the confidence the patient would otherwise have is destroyed. He gave as illustration an early personal experience when as a young divine just ordained, he was sent to one of the great nerve specialists of Paris to consult him regarding a slight ailment. So busy was this great specialist that appointments to see him had to be made ten days in advance. When the time came to see him, the young priest was ushered into a room full of people, and a card and number given him. He felt so great a man must necessarily be sharp with him, yet when he was ushered into his presence it was to find that he was the object of full attention, and the thought that he took away with him was that the specialist had considered him his most interesting subject.

Tact was so often absent in the doctor, and yet without it success in medicine was difficult to obtain. The world has passed the stage when genius even, coupled with brusqueness, makes its way. One must be patient, careful, considerate. Lady Montague has said: "Politeness costs nothing, yet it opens the way to all society," and Cardinal Newman has defined a gentleman as: "One who will not willingly offend another," yet incivility has too often marked "the noblest of all professions." The speaker then mentioned several physicians of his acquaintance in Montreal who owed their great success not alone to their skill, but to their consideration for others. Wherever they went, they were loved, and they showed towards their patients a courtesy that endeared them as no amount of professional ability would have done.

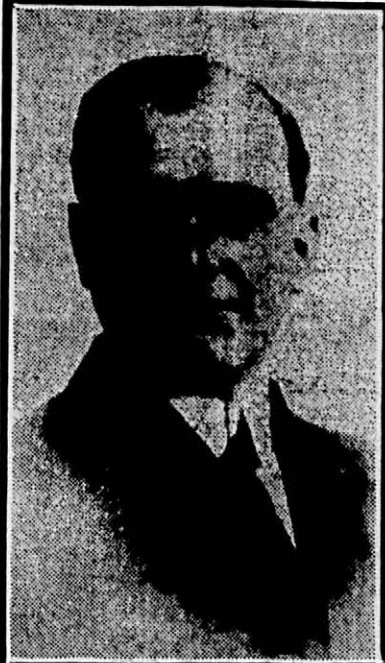
Medical men are regarded as leaders, and so they should prepare themselves to be such. Without system, it was impossible to achieve the best in himself. One should have a definite time in which to arise and a definite hour in which to retire, and at all times must be clean and attired in a quiet but well-to-do manner. The physician's appearance should always be such that his wealthiest patients would be glad to present him to their most particular friends. Of the 25 doctors in Montreal whom Father McShane had known well, the best of them had had a definite system, and had lived up to it. He could recall but one who had met with success that had little or no definite system and this man had won because his brilliancy was great enough to win acknowledgment in spite of his lack of system. But his success could have been the greater had he planned his life as he should.

Touching the matter of professional honour, the speaker cautioned great resolution. The hardest thing a medical man is called upon to decide is when a family of good name beseeches him to do a criminal thing in order to shield an erring member. When he refuses he is begged to act "for the honor of the family." It is then that the physician should be firm and remind them that there is an even greater honor: the honor of the medical profession.

Mr. Belyea fittingly moved a vote of thanks to Father McShane, which Mr. Douglass seconded. The speaker of the evening then becomes another personality when he recited Drummond's "The Cure of Calumet," and "Mees Lizzie Brown," both which delighted the hearers; after which the indomitable Tobin gave his old "chestnut," "The Train that goes To-morrow."

The meeting closed with a case report. The last meeting of the session will occur on Friday, March 15th.

JOINS COL. BIRKS.



GEORGE IRVING, B.A.

McGILL MEETS LAVAL IN EXHIBITION GAME

Contest Staged to Show Montreal
League Fans What the City
League is Like.

Once again McGill meets the Laval sextet on the ice. This time it will be in a friendly game at the Jubilee Rink.

The Canada Cement and Loyal teams are playing for the Thomas Arnold trophy, emblematic of the championship of the Montreal League. The McGill-Laval game will be staged as an exhibition for the Montreal League fans to judge the calibre of the City League. Although the game is an exhibition, both teams will fight hard for the victory, as McGill and Laval have always been keen rivals. The game will start at 8.30.

The teams will line up as follows:

McGill	Goal.	Laval
Dooner	Defence.	Chabot
Hughes	Guevremont	
Cully	Courchesne	
Behan	Laurendeau	
Anderson	Right Wing.	Mason
Gallery	Left Wing.	
	R. Courchesne	
	Spares.	
Rothschild	Genest	
Rooney	Plouffe	
Whitcomb	Dionne	
Beach	Dufresne	

CHESTER MACNAUGHTON CONTEST.

The rules and regulations for the Chester Macnaughton Reading Contest which will be held in Strathcona Hall on Tuesday, the 26th, at 8.15 p.m., are as follows:

Each candidate for the prize shall read three extracts:

- (1) A piece set for the occasion;
 - (2) An extract of his own choice which must, however, have been approved by the judges in the competition, and may be in either prose or verse;
 - (3) A short prose extract preferably from Ruskin's writings.
- The set piece No. 1 shall be either from Wordsworth's poems (The Happy Warren, or the Ode on the Immortality of the Soul), or from Tennyson's poems (selections from Ode on Death of Duke of Wellington or Lady Clare), or from Scott's poems, (Epilogue to the Lady of the Lake).
- 75 per cent. for audibility (which includes clearness and correct enunciation), and 25 per cent. for expression, (appropriate, sympathetic and intelligent rendering).

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

5.00 p.m.—Meeting Science Undergrad. Executive.
9.30 p.m.—McGill vs. Laval at the Jubilee Rink.

COMING.

Feb. 26.—Chester Macnaughton Reading Contest at Strathcona Hall.
Feb. 27.—Coronation of King Cook III.
Feb. 28.—Y.W.C.A. meeting.
Mar. 1.—Union Dance.
Mar. 2.—American Club Meeting.
8.30 p.m.
Mar. 5.—Last day for nominations for Rep. of Major clubs.
Mar. 12.—Arts Undergrad Smoker and Supper.
Mar. 15.—Patriotic Gym Demonstration at R. V. C.
Mar. 16.—Election of Rep. of Major clubs to Council.
Mar. 20.—Semi-annual meeting of Students' Council.

ARTS DEFEATED AT BASKETBALL BY MEDICINE

Med. Team Well Supported by Rooters.

SCORE 14-7.

Play Fast on Both Sides — Med. Shooting Improved in Second Period.

The Arts Faculty basketball team lost to Medicine in a well contested game to the tune of 14-7 on Saturday evening, at the Central Y. M. C. A. During the first period the game was fast. The play was about the same on each side, and there was little scoring. A short time after the game started Bourke knocked Young over accidentally, as Young was shooting. The referee gave Medicine 1 point on account of this foul. There were many free shots for each side, but the shooting was poor, and Curtis, of Medicine, succeeded in making 2 points. Levitt scored a basket on a good shot from the middle of the floor. The play went on with good combination by the Meds. Just before the whistle blew half-time, Bourke scored a basket. The period ended with the score 4-3 in favor of the Arts team.

Pesner replaced Curtis at the beginning of the second period. Medicine was shooting better, and Arts men seemed to be getting the worst of it. Upham scored a couple of baskets, and Young got a lucky shot. In a face-off just in front of the Medicine basket, Bourke was able to knock the ball into the basket. After this, Medicine fouled, and Bourke scored 1 on a free shot. Upham made a dandy basket from the other end of the floor. Hoffer replaced Bourke, who was badly puffed. The great feature of this part of the game was the number of free shots which did not materialize. Pesner and Young were each able to score one for the Meds. on free shots. Knowlton replaced McCarthy, who hurt his leg. At the end of the game the score was 14-7 in favor of the Meds.

Medicine had practiced a couple of times, and were able to play combination, while the Arts team worked a lot by themselves. The Arts men did good shooting, while the Med. men missed almost all their shots. The Meds were supported by a good number of rooters.

The line-up was as follows:

Arts	Medicine
McCarthy	Homes
McIntosh	Curtis
	Lalshley
	Centre.
Bourke	Young
	Defence.
Levitt	Veith
Fitzgerald	Upham
	Spares.
Hoffer	McNamee
Knowlton	Pesner
Dobson	
Referee:	E. M. Busby.

GEORGE PIERCE WILL ADDRESS BIBLE CLASS

Editor "Canadian Railroader"
Will Speak on "Educational
Place of Railroad Men."

The Senior students connected with the Bible Classes at the McGill Y. M. C. A., have a treat in store for them to-night, when Mr. Geo. Pierce will speak on the Educational Plans of the Railroad Union. This popular Editor of the "Canadian Railroader," which is the Official Organ of the railroad men, is well known as an excellent speaker, and when we stop to think that this organization is the largest among Labour Unions, every Senior student should strain a point to come out. You are invited to come and partake of the usual bean supper, served at 6 o'clock at the Hall, following which the class will go to the Board Room for the address. If it is impossible to be on hand at 6 for supper, then come at 6.30 into the hall downstairs.

The other classes are expected to turn out in good numbers, for the second term is nearing a close for this season. Mr. McKenzie invites Third Year students along with Med. '21, to meet with his class, and is very anxious to meet some of the Med. '20 students. Arts '20 are to be congratulated for their loyalty to their class and leader, Mr. McCutcheon. Mr. Young has something interesting for Arts '21, and this enthusiastic class will no doubt respond by being present. Prof. Reilly, with Mr. Dickie, are working to uphold the reputation of the Med. Freshmen, and the class will no doubt back them up. Will the Science Freshmen try and make it to-night, at 6 o'clock.

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HARD WORK.

The faculty of being able to work hard is one of the most desirable gifts which nature can bestow. There are very few geniuses in the world. Most men who have reached the top of the ladder have got there by hard and continuous work; and what is more, they admit it, and are ever ready to tell of the way they had to work in their youth. Lord Strathcona once said to the men of England—"Don't go to Canada to have an easy time. You will not find any of its streets paved with gold. But work hard and do your duty, and you must succeed." This was the rule which guided Lord Strathcona throughout his marvellous career, and such a principle could well be adopted by others who have yet to make a name for themselves.

Wealth, to be enjoyed to the utmost, must be earned. Those who have inherited wealth, like those who have made a fortune by "playing" the market, which is a polite way of saying gambling, cannot have that feeling of whole-hearted pleasure which comes with a reward which has been earned by hard work. We have often noticed the unusual degrees of pleasure which students get out of any social function. Those who work most of the time turn out with a happy smile on their faces, and a feeling in their hearts that they have earned a "night off." Others come with an attitude which plainly shows to one who notices such things, that the event for them is merely a commonplace, every-day amusement. His evening's entertainment is greatly spoiled also by the knowledge that he has done nothing to deserve the rest. He may not know this himself, in fact, it would be unusual if he did, but let him do some real work for a time, and then the added pleasure he will derive from a "night off" will more than compensate his trouble.

It is astonishing how great an effect public opinion has on our lives. If it were not for fear of public condemnation, many things would be done which are now left undone. This restraint may be good or bad. It acts in both directions. Thus many a man has been prevented from dishonest dealings solely by the fear of a public revelation, while for the same reason other men have surrendered principles which they know to be right. As a rule the influence is a healthy one, but it is always powerful, and even if a man has enough fortitude to stand against public opinion, it may well be that he has in mind a hope that in time the true conditions will be revealed, and his attitude will receive just praise. This hope of future vindication is possibly the strongest incentive to honest and straightforward action, in spite of a passing storm of public aversion.

If there is anything which receives universal admiration it is hard work. When Sir Sam Hughes was Minister of Militia in the Canadian Cabinet, he was always the first man on the job. Every morning at 7 a.m., he entered his little office in the East Block, and plunged into the huge amount of work before him. Even now, after his actions have been generally condemned, his worst enemies admit that he was a hard worker, and his supporters can always point to him with pride as a man of untiring energy. The fact is that everyone has some admiration for a worker, and nobody admires a shirker.

R. V. C. NOTES.

FOUND.

Between Physics Building and R. V. C. a sum of money. Apply to R. V. C. Porter.

Don't forget about electing the representatives of your year for the Public Speaking Contest which is to take place the first Wednesday in March.

JUNIORS.

There are still several photographs left at Gordon's Studio. Mr. Gordon will be very much obliged if the owners will call for them as soon as possible.

There will be a concert by the Boston String Trio on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 3.30 p.m., at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, in aid of the Montreal Women's Branch of the Navy League. Tickets are \$2.00, and may be obtained from Mrs. Arthur Drummond, 448 Sherbrooke St. West.

By kind permission of Mrs. Arthur Drummond and Mrs. George Caverhill, a number of tickets at \$1.00 each have been placed at the disposal of students for this concert. Those desiring tickets should apply to the Secretary, early this morning.

Do not forget the "Concours de Sonnets" of the Societe Francaise on Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m.

GYMNASIUM WORK IS NOW IN FULL SWING

This Week's Games Will Complete First Half of Basketball.

With Saturday's game resulting in a win for the Meds, the Inter-faculty League now stands as follows:

Clubs.	W.	L.
Medicine	2	0
Arts	1	1
Theology	1	1
Science	0	2

This week's games on Tuesday and Saturday will complete the first half of the schedule.

The 20 minutes of the Tuesday and Saturday gym. class which is being used for apparatus work, got away to a start on Saturday last, and many showed keen interest in this special class of work for muscular co-ordination.

The Leaders are working hard to plan interesting and progressive movements for their squads. The gym. members of Med, '21 are asked to be on hand on Tuesday of this week instead of Thursday, in view of their special work in Physiology. The learners' swimming class for second years will commence on Friday of this week, and on account of such a class being filled with Med, '21 alone, it will be necessary to delay Arts and Science Sophs. until later.

NEWS ITEMS CONCERNING VARIOUS MCGILL GRADUATES AND THEIR ACTIVITY IN BOTH MILITARY AND CIVIL LIFE

George Irving, Arts '02, Editor of the North American Student, Joins Colonel Gerald Birks in England to Assist in Y.M.C.A. Work.—Capt. Frank Scully, Med. '17, Former President of the McGill Medical Society, is About to Proceed Overseas.—Lieut. P. E. Corbett, M.C., Arts '13, Wounded—News of Other McGill Men Overseas.

Assistant Church Minister.

Mr. Dewey's brother, Rev. George P. Dewey, Arts '13, is now assistant minister of Rutgers' Presbyterian Church, Broadway, and 73rd Street, New York City. He writes that George Irving, Arts '02, Editor of the North American Student, has sailed for England in response to an urgent cable from Colonel Gerald Birks, asking him to become connected with the Canadian Overseas Y.M.C.A.

Charles Cushing, Arts '10, who saw service in France with the P.P.C.L.I. and was wounded is now studying at the Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Capt. Frank J. Scully, Med. '17, will shortly proceed overseas. He has been stationed at Quebec, and recently was transferred to Halifax. Last year Capt. Scully was president of the McGill Medical Society.

Dr. J. T. Wall, Med. '13, has been elected a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London.

Colonel E. C. Hart, Med. '04, has been invested at Buckingham Palace with Commandership in the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The marriage was solemnized at the Archbishop's Palace, Montreal, recently, of Miss Vivian Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carson, and Dr. Charles H. Barr, Dent. '16.

Grad Killed in Montreal.

After fully thirty minutes of untold agony under the front truck of a St. Antoine street car, beneath which he had fallen after alighting from a westbound car near the corner of Peel

and St. Catherine streets, a few days ago, the mangled body of Dr. John S. Booth, Med. '09, of 740 St. Urbain St., was finally removed and taken to the Western Hospital, where he died from his injuries soon after being admitted.

The unfortunate man was caught in such a way beneath the truck that it was impossible to remove him without jacking up the whole front end of the car. As soon as this was seen, an emergency call was sent in to the Tramways Company for aid, and the hoisting apparatus and crew were immediately dispatched to the scene. In the meantime, a large crowd had collected, horror-stricken at the thought that under the heavy car a human being was pinned in agony, and that they were absolutely incapable of rendering aid.

After considerable difficulty, the car was finally jacked up and the victim was placed in a waiting ambulance from the Western Hospital. It was seen at once, however, that his injuries were too terrible to allow him to survive. In fact, great veneration was expressed by the doctors, that he had not succumbed while under the car. He was fearfully crushed, and died soon after his admission to hospital.

Returned Officer Ill.

Major H. L. Parry, Med. '03, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, who was operated on at the Royal Victoria Hospital last Saturday for an affection of the throat, is progressing rapidly towards recovery, and will probably be able to leave the Royal

Victoria Hospital within a week or so, to resume his duties with the C. A. M. C. Major Parry returned from his duties overseas shortly before Christmas, and has been a good deal run down as a result of the work on active service, which necessitated the surgical attendance.

A bar to the Military Cross has been awarded Capt. Frederick William Lees, Med. '08, of the C.A.M.C. Capt. Lees was practising in Vancouver before he enlisted. He won his M.C. in 1916.

Cadet T. T. Smith, Arts '17, has just proceeded to Texas with a detachment of the Royal Flying Corps after training at Toronto.

Lieut. P. E. Corbett, M.C.

A late Canadian casualty list announces that Lieut. Percy E. Corbett, M.C., Arts '13, of a Montreal Highland battalion, has been wounded. Lieut. Corbett, who was McGill's Rhodes Scholar in 1915, enlisted in that year with the 73rd Battalion at Montreal, but when the unit sailed was left in Canada as a surplus officer. Determined to see service, he paid his own passage to England, and thence was drafted to the 13th Battalion in France, with which he has since seen distinguished service. He won the Military Cross last year, and was at the same time wounded. He is a brother of Capt. E. A. Corbett, Arts '09, of the Canadian Overseas Y.M.C.A., and his next of kin resides at Gull Lake, Sask.

Lieut. J. A. Stephen, M.C.

Lieut. John Aird Stephen, M.C., past student of the Canadian Railway Troops, is officially reported gassed. Lieut. Stephen, who comes from Ottawa, and who was for two years a student in the Faculty of Applied Science, has risen from the ranks of a Western infantry battalion, and has been twice before wounded. He won the Military Cross last summer.

Labor and the New Social Order

(Continued.)

Securing Employment for All.

The Labor party insists—as no other political party has thought fit to do—that the obligation to find suitable employment in productive work for all these men and women rests upon the government for the time being. The work of re-settling the disbanded soldiers and discharged munition workers into new situations is a national obligation; and the Labor party protests against its being regarded as a matter for private charity. It strongly objects to either to committees of philanthropists or benevolent societies, or to any of the military or recruiting authorities. The policy of the Labor party in this matter is to make the utmost use of the trade unions, and, equally for the brainworkers, of the various professional associations. In view of the fact that, in any trade, the best organization for placing men in situations is a national trade union having local branches throughout the kingdom, every soldier should be allowed, if he chooses, to have a duplicate of his industrial discharge notice sent, one month before the date fixed for his discharge, to the secretary of the trade union to which he belongs or wishes to belong. Apart from this use of the trade union (and a corresponding use of the professional association) the government must, of course, avail itself of some such public machinery as that of the employment exchanges; but before the existing exchanges (which will need to be greatly extended) can conceive the co-operation and support of the organized Labor movement, without which their operations can never be fully successful, it is imperative that they should be drastically reformed, on the lines laid down in the Demobilization Report of the "Labor After the War" Joint Committee; and, in particular, that each exchange should be placed under the supervision and control of a joint committee of employers and trade unionists in equal numbers.

The responsibility of the government, for the time being, in the grave industrial crisis that demobilization will produce, goes, however, far beyond the eight million men and women whom the various departments will suddenly discharge from their own service. The effect of this peremptory discharge on all the other workers has also to be taken into account. To the Labor party it will seem the supreme concern of the government of the day to see to it that there shall be, as a result of the gigantic "General Post" which it will itself have deliberately set going, nowhere any degradation of the standard of life. The government has pledged itself to restore the trade union conditions and "pre-war practices" of the workshop, which the trade unions patriotically gave up at the direct request of the government itself; and this solemn pledge must be fulfilled, of course, in the spirit as well as in the letter. The Labor party, moreover, holds it to be the duty of the government of the day to take all necessary steps to prevent the standard rate of wages, in any trade or occupation whatsoever, from suffering any reduction, relatively to the contemporary cost of living. Unfortunately,

the present government, like the Liberal and Conservative parties, so far refuses to speak on this important matter with any clear voice. We claim that it should be a cardinal point of government policy to make plain to every capitalist employer that any attempt to reduce the customary rates of wages when peace comes, or to take advantage of the dislocation of demobilization to worsen the conditions of employment in any trade whatsoever, will certainly lead to embittered industrial strife, which will be in the highest degree detrimental to the national interests; and that the government of the day will not hesitate to take all necessary steps to avert such a calamity. In the great impending crisis the government of the day should not only, as the greatest employer of both brainworkers and manual workers, set a good example in this respect, but should also actively seek to influence private employers by proclaiming in advance that it will not itself attempt to lower the standard rates of conditions in public employment; by announcing that it will insist on the most rigorous observance of the fair wages clause in all public contracts, and by explicitly recommending every local authority to adopt the same policy.

But nothing is more dangerous to the standard of life, or so destructive of those minimum conditions of healthy existence, which must in the interests of the community be assured to every worker, than any widespread or continued unemployment. It has always been a fundamental principle of the Labor party (a point on which, significantly enough, it has not been followed by either of the other political parties, that in a modern industrial community, it is one of the foremost obligations of the government to find, for every willing worker, whether by hand or by brain, productive work at standard rates.

It is accordingly the duty of the government to adopt a policy of deliberately and systematically preventing the occurrence of unemployment, instead of, as heretofore, letting unemployment occur, and then seeking, vainly and expensively, to relieve the unemployed. It is now known that the government can, if it chooses, arrange the public works and the orders of national departments and local authorities in such a way as to maintain the aggregate demand for labor in the whole kingdom (including that of capitalist employers) approximately at a uniform level from year to year; and it is therefore a primary obligation of the government to prevent any considerable or widespread fluctuations in the total numbers employed in times of good or bad trade. But this is not all. In order to prepare for the possibility of there being any unemployment, either in the course of demobilization or in the first years of peace, it is essential that the government should make all necessary preparations for putting instantly in hand, directly or through the local authorities, such urgently needed public works as (a) the rehousing of the population alike in rural districts, mining villages, and town slums, to the extent, possibly, of a million new cottages and an outlay of three hundred millions sterling; (b) the immediate making good of the shortage of schools, training colleges, etc., and the engagement of the necessary additional teaching, clerical,

and administrative staffs; (c) new roads; (d) light railways; (e) the unification and reorganization of the railway and canal system; (f) afforestation; (g) the reclamation of land; (h) the development and better equipment of our ports and harbors; (i) the opening up of access to land by co-operative small holdings and in other practicable ways. Moreover, in order to relieve any pressure of an overstocked labor market, the opportunity should be taken, if unemployment should threaten to become widespread, (a) immediately to raise the school-leaving age to sixteen; (b) greatly to increase the number of scholarships and bursaries for secondary and higher education; and (c) substantially to shorten the hours of labor of all young persons, even to a greater extent than the eight hours per week contemplated in the new Education bill, in order to enable them to attend technical and other classes in the daytime. Finally, wherever practicable, the hours of adult labor should be reduced to not more than 48 per week, without reduction of the standard rates of wages. There can be no economic or other justification for keeping any man or woman to work for long hours, or at overtime, whilst others are unemployed.

Social Insurance Against Unemployment.

In so far as the government fails to prevent unemployment—whenver it finds it impossible to discover for any willing worker, man or woman, a suitable situation at the standard rate—the Labor party holds the government must in the interest of the community as a whole, provide him or her with adequate maintenance, either with such arrangements for honorable employment or with such useful training as may be found practicable, according to age, health and previous occupation. In many ways the best form of provision for those who must be unemployed, because the industrial organization of the community so far breaks down as to be temporarily unable to set them to work, is the Out of Work Benefit afforded by a well administered trade union. This is a special tax on the trade unionists themselves which they have voluntarily undertaken, but towards which they have a right to claim a public subvention—a subvention which was actually granted by Parliament (though only to the extent of a couple of shillings or so per week) under Part II of the Insurance Act.

The arbitrary withdrawal by the government in 1915 of this statutory right of the trade unions was one of the least excusable of the war economies; and the Labor party must insist on the resumption of this subvention immediately the war ceases, and on its increase to at least half the amount spent in Out of Work Benefit. The extension of state unemployment insurance to other occupations may afford a convenient method of providing for such of the unemployed, especially in the case of badly paid women workers and the less skilled men, whom it is difficult to organize in trade unions. But the weekly rate of the state unemployment needs, in these days of high prices, to be considerably raised; whilst no industry ought to be compulsorily brought within its scope

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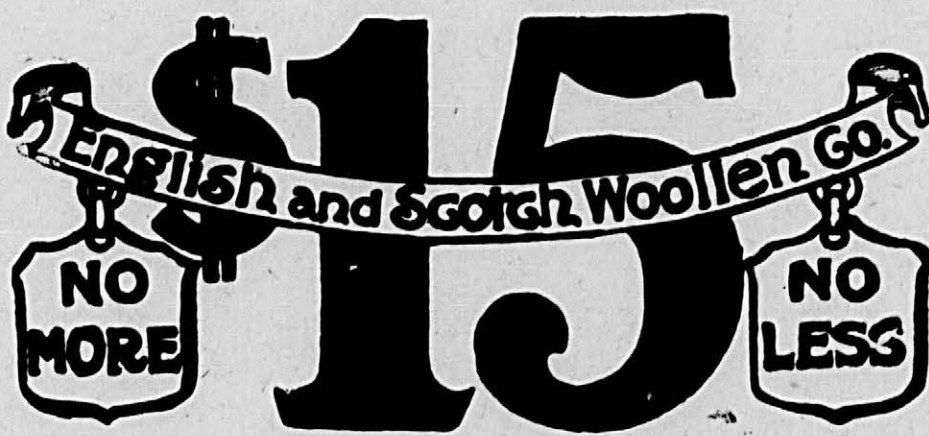
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AMERICANS AT MCGILL.

Editor, McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—Reading with much interest your account of the meeting of our club held last Friday night at the Union, and being one of the few present, I wish to offer the following subsidiary complement. While the meeting was treated (in Saturday's issue of the Daily) in a very good but more or less gloved manner, I do not think it has carried the force intended of the significance of the next meeting.

The attendance Friday night was appalling, to say the least; and after some little discussion regarding the lack of interest shown, the executive (without a dissentient) arrived at the following conclusion:

That unless more interest is taken in the club it is useless for a mere handful of us to try and drag the thing along. The aim of the Executive (and surely we should have the support of every American in college) is to make the American Club one of the best clubs at McGill, or to obliterate it entirely. It was therefore decided to hold another meeting Saturday night, March 2nd, the attendance acting as indicator as to whether or not the club shall continue its activities at McGill. Now, if other things are so much more important than presenting yourselves at the very few meetings which are held throughout the year, and if it is your wish that our club be discontinued at McGill, you can make this very conspicuous by your absence next Saturday night.

The business of this meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year, which would have taken place at the last meeting, if the attendance had been adequate. If there is a spark of Americanism in you, turn out and in so doing help the club over the most critical point that it has faced since its formation.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space,

O. KARNES,
Sec. McGill American Club.

ARTS MEN TO PLAY HOCKEY.

The play-off between Arts '20-'21 will take place to-morrow night. These teams are very evenly matched, as was shown by the game last Thursday night, and a very exciting contest is assured. A large crowd of rooters is assured, as the winning team will play Arts '19 for the championship of the Arts faculty, and both classes are confident of victory.

LIEUT. TISON SAILED.

Lieut. Maurice Tison, who graduated with the Science '17 class last year, has sailed for England. Lieut. Tison joined the Flying Corps some time ago, but was unable to get across until the last draft.

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"Cap." Aylward had a good supply of steaming hot coffee, as well as cake in abundance, to which all did justice.

LABOR AND THE NEW SOCIAL ORDER.

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against the declared will of the workers concerned, and especially of their trade unions. In the twentieth century, there must be no question of driving the unemployed to anything so obsolete and discredited as either private charity, with its haphazard and ill considered doles, or the Poor Law, with the futilities and barbarities of its "Stone Yard," or its "Able-bodied Test Workhouse." Only on the basis of a universal application of the Policy of the National Minimum, affording complete security against destitution, in sickness and health, in good times and bad alike, to every member of the community can any worthy social order be built up.

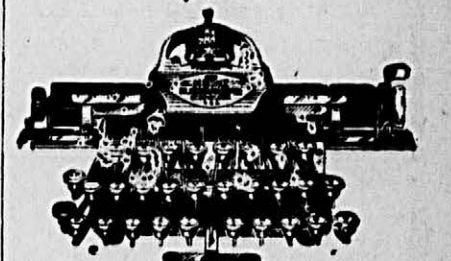
The Democratic Control of Industry.

The universal application of the policy of the national minimum is, of course, only the first of the pillars of the house that the Labor party intends to see built. What marks off this party most distinctly from the full and genuine adoption of the principle of democracy? The first condition of democracy is effective personal freedom. This has suffered so many encroachments during the war that it is necessary to state with clearness that the complete removal of all the war time restrictions on freedom of speech, freedom of publication, freedom of the press, freedom of travel and freedom of choice of place of residence and kind of employment must take place the day after peace is declared. The Labor party declares emphatically against any continuance of the Military Service acts a moment longer than the imperative requirements of the war excuse. But individual freedom is of little use without complete political rights. The Labor party sees its repeated demands largely conceded in the present Representation of the People act, but not yet wholly satisfied. The party stands, as heretofore, for complete adult suffrage, with not more than a three months' residential qualification, for effective provision for absent electors to vote, for absolutely equal rights for both sexes, for the same freedom to exercise civic rights for the "common soldier" as for the of-

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A meeting of the Union House Committee will be held in the Council Room of the Union at 5 p.m., on Wednesday. Important matters of business are to come before the committee, and every member is urgently requested to be present.

GLEE CLUB

In order not to conflict with the preparations for King Cook celebration, the practice of the Glee Club called for Tuesday, the 26th, has been postponed until next week.

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JEST TALK

—By Jello

TIMELY THOUGHTS.

The Dad: I'm glad to see you're taking French, Oscar. I wish I had studied it in college.
The Cad: Wish I had, too! Finals next month.

SWEED SPRIGTIBE!

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O take be to sobe suddy clibe Where I cud bake a cheerfull rhybe, In fact—Oh, dadd the slush.

WAR-TIME INNOVATIONS.

Cockney Bill: Hi say, 'ave you read Omar Khayyam?
Oxford Jawn: Is that what they call 'im now? 'E was plain 'Omer when I studied Greek.

IN ANIMAL BIOLOGY.

Prof.: What is another effect coming from respiratory centre?
Med.: Yawning!
Prof.: Yes, even the polite yawn of a lady at a late hour Sunday evening. Well, where does the stimulus come from?
Med.: The heart.

BLACK SHEEP!

Pete: I bought some spring lamb last night.
Repete: Was it good?
Pete: It was so doggone hard that a knife wouldn't penetrate the gravy. But then I suppose it must be tough to die so young.

HELPS FOR ROOTING.

Bright Frosh: Why do words have roots?
Weary Soph.: Shoot.
Bright Frosh: So that the language can grow, of course.

USUAL IDEA.

He: Did you have an enjoyable afternoon?
She: Yes, I met several new fellows.

SUSPICIOUS.

First Squirrel: That chap has been hanging around here for days. Wonder what he wants.
Second Squirrel: I suspect he is a food controller, and wants to jug us for storing nuts.

GYMNASIUM PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK.

Tuesday.
5.15 p.m.—Gymnasium Class.
7.00 p.m.—Inter-faculty basketball. Arts vs. Theology.
Wednesday.
6.45 p.m.—Science basketball practice.
Thursday.
5.15 p.m.—Gymnasium Class.
6.45 p.m.—Medicine basketball practice.
Friday.
5.30 p.m.—Swimming class for learners, Med. '21.
Saturday.
4.30 p.m.—Gymnasium Class.
5.30 p.m.—Gymnasium, Leaders' class.
6.30 p.m.—Arts basketball practice.
7.00 p.m.—Inter-faculty basketball: Science vs. Medicine.

HURRY UP, ARTS MEN!

The following members of Arts '19 are reminded that as yet the Annual Board has not received any Biography from them. If the matter is not in the hands of the Board early this week, insertion in the Annual cannot be guaranteed:
E. Brandes,
M. Golt,
G. Smart,
J. K. Mergier,
O. Klineberg,
B. D. Usher.

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Pauline Frederick in

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ALL WEEK

Rosa Lind

Dramatic Soprano.

FRANCAIS

THIS WEEK

THEATRE CLOSED TO-DAY.
Tuesday and Wednesday,
W. Olathe Miller.
Thursday, Friday & Saturday,
"Hello Egypt."
4—Other Acts—4.
Alma Rubens in "I Love You."
George Beban in "Jules of the Strong Heart."
4—Other Photoplays—4
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Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

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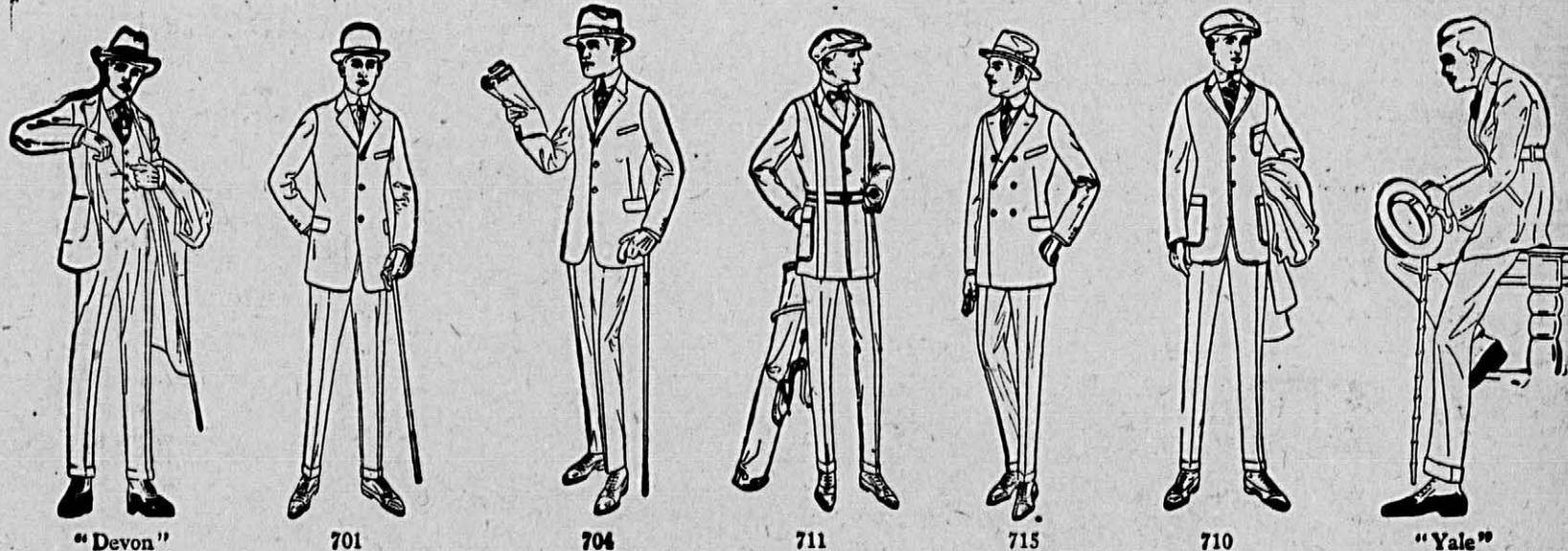
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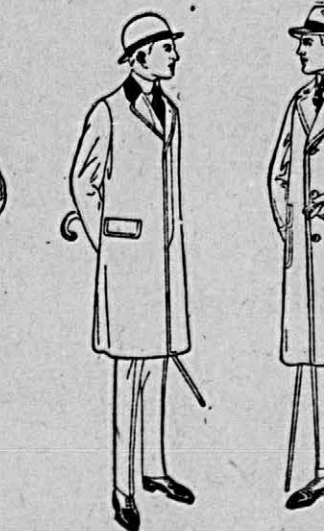
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